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INFORMATION FROM PER AND BART (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

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To NORTHERN[SEVERNYJ].⁽ⁱ⁾According to information from PER.⁽ⁱⁱ⁾

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[10 groups unrecovered]

[54 groups unrecoverable]

According to information from BART⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ [B% transit] through the southern ports of SWEDEN

[10 groups unrecovered]

No. 55

AKASTO^(iv)

Comments: [i] NORTHERN : Unidentified.

[ii] PER : Unidentified cover-name. Occurs as a source of information at various dates between December 1941 and April 1942. For only other published occurrence see STOCKHOLM's No. 666 of 11th April 1942 (3/NEP/T1549).

[iii] BART : Unidentified. ~~cover name~~ First occurrence. Could be a

[iv] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

Distribution

name in the form BARTH - is a cover
of the type found several times in
GRU material, i.e. based on a place
There is a town in N GERMANY called
BARTH